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**Petition for Waiver of
FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2017
RE: FCC Form 471 121664**

I. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

The Caribou Public Library serves a small rural community of low income pre-kindergarten through Grade 12 in Aroostook County, Maine.

The Caribou Public Library submitted and certified their Funding Year 2017 FCC Form 471, 170083169, in the "Apply Online" portal of the Schools and Libraries Division ("SLD") of the Universal Service Administrative Company's ("USAC") website, on May 31 2017, 21 days after the FCC Form 471 filing deadline of May 21, 2017.

Every year, our staffing is cut down and we find that we struggle to keep up with required filing.

The Caribou Public Library e-rate is done by the Director who already must work at the circulation desk as well as managing staff, budget, grants, and program development. We are

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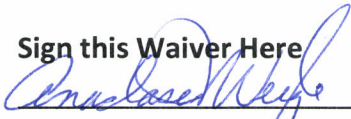
embarrassed to say, we missed our deadline without realizing we did due to other funding and grant writing deadlines. T

II. Request

The Caribou Public Library respectfully petitions the Commission to request a waiver of the Funding Year 2017 FCC Form 471 filing deadline on behalf of The Caribou Public Library to allow the Out of Window submission of their E-Rate Funding Year 2017 FCC Form 471 170083169, due to reduced staffing from budget cuts.

Respectfully submitted,

Sign this Waiver Here



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